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A G E N D A

FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

of the

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Shillong

AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Item No. I

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE
FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Fifty-fourth meeting of the Executive Council held on 4th November, 1986, were circulated amongst the members with a request to give comments, if any, on the same.

Since no comments were received from the members, the Minutes may be taken as confirmed.

1A Action taken on the Minutes of the
 fifth-fourth meeting of the Executive
 Council -

In the following cases, action has been taken and
 necessary orders and intimations have been issued.

1. EC:54:86:05:7(i) : Permanent affiliation to nine colleges.
2. EC:54:86:06:1(i) : Appointment of teachers against available vacancies in various Departments. They are in position except Dr G.P.Chattopadhyay, Reader in Geography.
3. EC:54:86:06:2(ii) : Waiving three months notice on resignation of Shri V.S.K. Kaumudi, Research Associate.
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8. EC:54:86:06:3(i) : Study leave of Dr S.S.Khare.
9. EC:54:86:06:3(ii) : Extension of extra-ordinary leave to Dr R.K.Gupta.
10. EC:54:86:06:6(i): Revised Pay Scales.
11. EC:54:86:06:7(i) : Introduction of 5-day Week.
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Item No. 1B MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES :

- (i) Grouping of Departments in the College
 of Agriculture, Medziphema - - Report
 of the Pro Vice-Chancellor -

The Executive Council, while considering the recommendations of the Academic Council in its 53rd meeting on the grouping of Departments in the College of Agriculture, felt that the matter may be further carefully examined and authorised the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus and the Principal of the College to look into the matter and to submit the report to the Academic Council. The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus has now submitted the report and his report is placed before the Council as Annexure- 'A'. As the Academic Council has not yet been convened, the report is submitted to the Council for information.

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Subject :- DEPARTMENT IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, NEHU, MEDZIPHEMA - THE SCHOOL ORGANISATION.

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The Academic Council in its meeting on the 30th August, 1986, suggested re-grouping of Departments in the School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development and submitted its recommendations to the Executive Council. The Executive Council in its 53rd meeting, vide its decision No. 5(iv) authorised the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus, and the Principal, School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development to look into the matter of grouping of Departments in the School and to submit their recommendations to the Academic Council in its next meeting.

The matter has been examined in detail. The views and comments of the teaching staff as well as the non-teaching staff of the Institution were also taken into consideration. It is noted that the Executive Council in its 42nd meeting held on the 18th December, 1984, RESOLVED to create a School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development assigning the following Departments under the School. The decision has been made on the recommendation of the Academic Council in its 22nd meeting. The decisions were notified vide No. M.1-14/Conf/84-44, dated 26th June, 1985.

1. College of Agriculture with P.U./B.Sc. Agricultural courses and Under-Graduate courses in Arts and Sciences.
2. Post-Graduate Departments in :
 - (a) Rural Development & Planning,
 - (b) Horticulture,
 - (c) Animal Production,
 - (d) Soil Conservation.
3. Centre for Rural Development.

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The Academic Council in its meeting held on the 30th August, 1986, decided to group together the existing Departments as shown under :-

I. Department of Basic Sciences -

1. Botany
2. Zoology
3. Physics
4. Mathematics
5. Chemistry

II. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences -

1. English
2. Economics
3. Sociology

III. Other existing Departments as indicated below will continue -

1. Department of Entomology
2. Department of Soil Sciences
3. Department of Agronomy
4. Department of Plant Pathology
5. Department of Horticulture
6. Department of Economics and Rural Development
7. Department of Agriculture Extension Education
8. Department of Agricultural Engineering
9. Department of Animal Husbandry.

It will be noticed in the above that there are duplications and overlappings in the Departments. The administrative organisation needs change to fit into a School system. Re-grouping of Departments is necessary. After careful examination, the following views and comments are submitted for consideration of the Academic Council and approval of the Executive Council :-

1. The School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development at Medziphema is located at about 50 Km. from Kohima. Before it was declared as a School, the Institution was run as a College with a Principal and a Vice-Principal for administration of the College. Since it has already been declared a School, the Institution should be run as a School and the traditional thinking on lines with the College concept may be done away with.

2. The post of the Principal may be converted to one post of a Professor. The pay-scales in both cases are identical. At present, there is no post of Vice-Principal but one senior Reader holds the charge of Vice-Principal for which only a monthly honorarium is paid.
3. The Dean of the School shall be the Head of the School. He shall be assisted by one Deputy Registrar in matters of administration. One post of Deputy Registrar should, therefore, be created.
4. The School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development shall form a part of the Nagaland Campus of North-Eastern Hill University and, therefore, the School shall be under the overall supervision of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU Nagaland Campus. (The faculty members of the School feel that this is possible only if the headquarters of the Nagaland Campus and the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development are located in one place).
5. In view of the long distance of Medziphema from Kohima, the Dean and the Deputy Registrar of the School shall be given necessary financial and administrative powers for smooth running of the School. (Details of such financial and administrative powers may be worked out).
6. The concept to introduce academic degree course in Science with non-traditional optional subjects is yet to be materialised. The academic degree course in Arts with non-traditional optional subjects has been started two years ago. However, response of students is very poor. Introduction of so many courses at this stage even before the courses in Agriculture are settled and in inadequate infrastructure would dilute even the emphasis on Agriculture. It is, therefore, felt that the academic course may not be run at present till such time as the physical facilities are created.
7. For grouping of the disciplines and the Departments, two possibilities are tabulated below :-

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In (a), the disciplines of Basic Sciences and Languages are spread out in Departments that are considered nearest to them.

In (b), the Departments of Physical Sciences, the Departments of Life Sciences and the Department of English are separately suggested.

Both these two approaches have advantages and disadvantages. The Academic Council may examine the matter for final decision.

<u>(a) :</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DISCIPLINES</u>
1.	Agronomy	- Agronomy
2.	Plant Breeding	- Plant Breeding Genetics Botany
3.	Entomology	- Entomology Zoology
4.	Agricultural Engineering	- Agril. Engineering Physics Mathematics Meteorology
5.	Horticulture	- Olericulture Pomology Floriculture Fruit Technology
6.	Plant Pathology	- Plant Pathology Microbiology Mycology
7.	Agricultural Economics	- Farm Management Agril. Economics Statistics
8.	Animal Science	- Animal Husbandry (Dairy, Poultry, Piggery) Veterinary Medicine, Animal Health.
9.	Agricultural Extension	- Rural Sociology Mass Communication Extension, English (and other Languages).
10.	Soil Science	- Soil Science, Biochemistry, Chemistry.
11.	Rural Development Planning	- Rural Development Planning.

<u>(b):</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DISCIPLINES</u>
1.	Agronomy & Agrometerology	Agronomy, Agrometerology.
2.	Plant Breeding -	Plant Breeding & Genetics
3.	Agril. Entomology -	Agril. Entomology.
4.	Agri. Engineering	Agri. Engineering.
5.	Horticulture -	Pomology, Olericulture, Floriculture, Fruit Technology.
6.	Plant Pathology -	Plant Pathology, Microbiology, Mycology.
7.	Agri. Economics -	Agri. Economics, Agri. Statistics.
8.	Animal Science -	Livestock & Poultry Production, Animal Nutrition.
9.	Agri. Extension -	Agri. Extension.
10.	Soil Science -	Soil Science Agri. Chemistry.
11.	Rural Development Planning	Rural Development Planning, Rural Sociology.
12.	Department of Physical Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
13.	Department of Life Sciences	Zoology, Botany, Biochemistry.
14.	Department of English.	

There shall be a Centre for Rural Development attached to the School.

8. In all the Departments, the Head shall be declared by Official Notification, and he/she shall be delegated with all the powers of the Head of the Department.

Principal,
SASARD, Medziphema.

Sd/- Illegible,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU,
(Nagaland Campus), Kohima.

(ii) Case of Shri C.P. Tewari - his explanation

In its 54th meeting the Executive Council vide Resolution No. EC:54:86:02 (xi) dated 5.11.1986 decided that explanation may be called from Shri C.P. Tewari for his unauthorised prolonged absence.

Accordingly, Shri Tewari was requested to do so vide Memo No. F.18-21/Estt-II/75-8693, dated 19.12.1986 (Enclosure 'A') and he submitted his explanation which is placed at Enclosure 'B'.

Regarding Para 2 of his explanation, it may be stated that Shri C.P. Tewari, while in NEHU, applied for a position in NIEPA and on being selected he was released from NEHU with effect from 28.6.1982 on extra-ordinary leave for two years. When this term expired on 27.6.1984, the Registrar, NIEPA requested NEHU for extension of one more year till a decision on Shri C.P. Tewari's permanent absorption in NIEPA is taken. NEHU has not taken a decision on extension of deputation for one year but informed Shri C.P. Tewari as well as NIEPA that the University has no objection to permanent absorption of the services of Shri Tewari in NIEPA vide its letter dated 5.6.1984. However, the services of Shri C.P. Tewari was replaced with NEHU with effect from 8.7.85 (AN) by NIEPA. But Shri C.P. Tewari did not take interest to rejoin NEHU and he represented to the President, NIEPA to consider his permanent absorption in NIEPA vide his letter at Enclosure 'C' as his family condition did not permit him to return to Shillong.

There was a long correspondenece with the then Ministry of Education and Social Welfare regarding the permanent absorption of Shri C.P. Tewari in NEHU. When this did not materialise on the objection of the Ministry, the confirmation Order was cancelled vide Enclosure 'D' and NEHU paid the leave salary and Pension contributions to the Ministry in respect of the period Shri C.P. Tewari was in NEHU.

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The Registrar, NIEPA was instructed by NEHU to revert Shri C.P.Tewari back to the Ministry as he actually is a permanent employee of the Ministry. The Ministry was also informed of this vide our letter at Enclosure 'E'. The letter dated 20.6.1979 (Enclosure 'F') and dated 27.7.1979 (Enclosure 'G') from the Ministry may also kindly be seen wherein the Ministry did not approve the proposal for permanent absorption of Shri C.P.Tewari in NEHU. Hence, as far as NEHU is concerned, Shri C.P.Tewari is not a permanent employee of NEHU.

It may be mentioned that the Ministry, in reply to our letter at Enclosure 'E' above, stated that our letter was contradictory and that it is not acceptable to the Ministry to accept the repatriation of Shri C.P.Tewari in such an abrupt manner. But the Ministry stated that they would, however, reconsider the question after all relevant matters in regard to his service are sorted out (Enclosure 'H'). The Ministry informed vide Enclosure 'I' that Shri Tewari will be joining NEHU in the first week of October, 1986, stating also that the deputation of Shri Tewari with NIEPA had ended on 8.7.1985. Perhaps, it is not correct on the part of the Ministry to say that all along they have been treating Shri C.P.Tewari as an employee of this University when they have not agreed to his permanent absorption in NEHU and in view of the fact that his confirmation was cancelled, and they have accepted the leave salary and pension contribution remitted by NEHU.

A brief case history of Shri C.P.Tewari is placed at Annexure - 'A', for information of the Council.

The explanation of Shri C.P.Tewari and the question of his resumption of office in NEHU may be considered by the Council.

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SHILLONG

No. F.18-21/Es⁺ -II/75-8693

Date 19.12.1986.

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Subject :- Explanation for unauthorised absence-case of Shri C.P.Tiwari Reader, Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, NEHU.

Whereas it has been noted that Shri C.P.Tiwari, Reader, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong was granted extra-ordinary leave for two years with effect from 24.6.82 to enable him to join as Associate Fellow at National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, which requested for further extension of his service for ~~one~~ more year upto 28.5.85.

Whereas on the expiry of the above period of leave granted, Shri C.P.Tiwari was reverted back to NEHU and relieved by NIEPA on 8th July, 1985 and directed to report for duty in NEHU on his repatriation vide office order No.140/85-86-NIEPA dated 8th.7.85. which was endorsed to Shri C.P.Tiwari.

Whereas, on receipt of the repatriation order, Shri C.P.Tiwari applied for four months leave with effect from 8.7.85, which was forwarded by NIEPA to NEHU and chose to remain absent without obtaining prior sanction of the appropriate authority. It is also observed that after expiry of the four months leave applied for which would have expired on 7.11.85 it was incumbent upon Shri C.P.Tiwari to report back for duty on 8.11.85.

Whereas Shri C.P.Tiwari reported for duty on 8.10.86 i.e. after a long unauthorised absence of 11 (eleven) months (from 8.11.85) without the University knowing of his whereabouts and, neither any application for leave nor any correspondence was received from him.

Whereas, it is observed from the above, that Shri C.P.Tiwari has exercised his own judgement and choice in the matter relating to his service in the University and has not taken recourse to the normal procedure as laid down, which amounts to misconduct on his part and under usual procedure followed by NEHU would have made his service liable to termination or he would have been deemed to have vacated the post.

Shri C.P.Tiwari, is therefore directed by the Executive Council vide its resolution No.EC:54:86:06:2(xi) dated 5.11.86 to give his explanation in writing within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this memo, as to why disciplinary action as deemed fit should not be taken against him, failing which, the matter shall be decided ex-parte.

This issues with the approval of the Executive Council.

Shri C.P.Tiwari,
Reader, Centre for Adult &
Continuing Education, NEHU.

Sd/-
(D.C. Pant)
Registrar.

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Phone: 665659.

Dt:- 27th Dec., 1986.

Dr. R.K. Mishra,
Vice-Chancellor,
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong,
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40, Lodi Estate,
New Delhi- 110003.

Subject:- Explanation for Unauthorised Absence.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of 17-12-86 and the following communication No. F. 18-21/Estt. II/75-8693 dt. 19-12-86 from your office, I have to submit the following explanation:-

I was asked by NIEPA on April 27, 1984, i.e. before the expiry of my two years extra-ordinary leave granted by NEHU on 24th June, 1982, to exercise my option as to whether I wish to be absorbed in the service of NIEPA. I replied in the affirmative on 30-5-1984 to NIEPA and also obtained the 'No objection' from NEHU vide letter No. F. 18-21/Estt. II/75-4328 dated 5.6.84, copy endorsed to Registrar, NIEPA. As I revert back to the Ministry of Education. I took these letters and reported to the Under-Secretary, Estt. II in the Ministry who promised to look into the matter and write to the University. I was, however, given no letter or endorsement by the Ministry. Nor did I receive any communication from NEHU in regard to my leave application forwarded

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by NIEPA. A some time late in September this year I happened to visit E. II Section of the Ministry and they told me about formal sanction of my permanent absorption in NEHU vide their letter No. PFT/21/E. II dt. 28th July, 1986 which had already been issued. I collected a duplicate copy (the original was sent on my NEHU address) and approached the Special Secretary, Sh. J. Veera Raghavan who was Executive Director, NIEPA when I joined there in 1982. He was kind enough to write a D.O. letter to you on 1.6.86 which I personally delivered to you on the basis of which you allowed me to join provisionally on 8th Oct., 1986.

Sir, from the above sequence of events you will very kindly see that due to no fault of mine I was deprived of the opportunity to work anywhere during the period when the New Education Policy was on anvil to which I could have given my humble contribution. I have not been paid since 8th July, 1985 which has thrown my family completely out of gear. I hope that my above mentioned explanation would evoke compassion and consideration at your hands and enable me to continue my work in the area of education which has been my life-long passion and concern.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Copy to the Registrar,
NEHU, Shillong,

(C. P. Tewari)

Original personally handed over
to V.C. on 27.12.86. Sd/- C.P. Tewari
30.12.86.

To,

9th, July, 1985.

The President,
National Institute of Educational
Planning and Administration
17-B, Aurobindo Marg
New Delhi-110016

Subject:- Permanent absorption in National Institute of Educational
Planning and Administration.

Sir,

After serving for two years in National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration on deputation from the North-Eastern Hill University (a Central University). May last year I was given an option as to whether I ~~wish~~ wish to go back to the University, extend my term or get permanently absorbed in NIEPA. I opted for last option and also obtained the concurrence of the University authorities. The then Director of NEIPA, Prof. Moonis Raza, assured me on his own that there was no hitch in my permanent absorption in NIEPA. However, for reasons unknown, despite my written and oral reminders, my case was not put up to the Executive Council Committee for consideration so far.

Yesterday, a communication was delivered at my residence at 5.30.P.m informing me that I have been repatriated to the North-Eastern Hill University with effect from 8th July 1985 itself. This decision, said to have been taken on approval of the competent authority, was a rude shock to me, particularly as the Director, Executive Director and other authorities of NEIPA were fully aware of my family circumstances which did not permit me to go back to Shillong. I have only two daughters one of whom is leaving on 16th July for West Germany to join Max Planck Institute for immunobiology at Freiburg. The other one is presently studying in the final year of M.Sc. (Chemistry). Besides, I have my eight year-old ailing mother and wife who is suffering from hypertension since my last posting in Shillong..

Sir, I am particularly intrigued to find that while in almost all ~~other~~ other cases NIEPA has followed a rather liberal policy of absorption, in my case they have been so ever as to overlook all human consideration. I am constrained to doubt whether the approval of the 'competent authority' has really been taken in my case.

I shall be grateful if the President will intervene in the matter and save the family of one of the educationists for further suffering (seven years of service in the North-East in perhaps enough of ordeal for anyone from this part of the country.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Chandra P. Tiwari)

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ANNEXURE _____.

No.F.43-2/Estt/78-8605

February 15, 1980.

OFFICE ORDER

The order confirming Shri C.P.Tiwari, Reader, Continuing Education with effect from 21.5.76(A.N.) issue vide office order No.F.43-2/Estt/78-2593 dated 18.1.79, is hereby cancelled.

This issues with approval of Vice-Chancellor.

Sd/-
(R. Kharlukhi)
Registrar.
dt.15.2.80.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Officer on Special Duty (Finance) NEHU, Shillong.
2. Accounts Section, NEHU, Shillong.
3. The Private Secretary, to Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.
4. Shri C.P.Tiwari, Reader, Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong.
5. Personal file.

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
Lower Lachumiere, Shillong
793001.

Enclosure-E

C O P Y

No.F.18-21/Estt-II/75-9283

Dated the 29-8-1985.

To,

Shri K.L.Chawla,
Under Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education and Culture,
(Department of Education)
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of our letter to the Registrar National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, New Delhi which is self-explanatory.

Shri C.P.Tiwari was appointed Reader in this University on 21st May, 1976 and the Ministry of Education vide their letter No. PF/T/21-E-ii dated 17th May, 1976 relieved him to take up his appointment at the North-Eastern Hill University. As you are aware, Shri C.P.Tiwari holds the substantive post of Technical Assistant in the Ministry of Education. While he was in the University there was a lengthy correspondence between the University and the Ministry regarding the permanent absorption of Shri C.P.Tiwari in the North-Eastern Hill University. However, this did not materialise and no decision could be taken about the permanent absorption of Shri C.P.Tiwari. In view of the above, Shri C.P.Tiwari continues to be with the Ministry of Education.

However, while he was with the University he had applied for a position in the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, and was selected as Associate Fellow. He requested the University to relieve him to take up the position at the above Institute and the University duly relieved him to take up the post of Associate Fellow at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration and he joined the position on 28th June, 1982. From 1982 till date he is on the staff of the NIEPA. In the meanwhile, we have received a letter from the NIEPA intimating us that Shri C.P.Tiwari has been relieved from his duties at NIEPA with effect from 8th July, 1985 and that he has been asked to revert back to his position at NEHU. In this connection we have written a letter to the Registrar, NIEPA, intimating him that Sri Tiwari may be reverted back to the Ministry of Education as he actually continues to be on the staff of the Ministry of Education.

In view of the circumstances explained above, I have been directed to request you to kindly take necessary step to allow Shri C.P. Tiwari to resume his duties in the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Yours faithfully

(K.J.S.^{Sd/-}Prasada Rao)

Deputy Registrar (Administration)

Copy to:-

1. The Registrar, National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration, 17-B Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. Shri C.P.Tiwari, National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration, 17-B Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016.

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C O P Y

Enclosure-F.

No.PF/T/21/E-II
Government of India
Ministry of Education & Social Welfare
(Department of Education).

New Delhi, dated the 20th June, 1979.

To,

The Registrar,
North-Eastern Hill University,
Lower Lachumiere, Shillong. 793001.

Subject :- Permanent absorption of Shri C.P.Tiwari,
Technical Assistant of this Ministry.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.18-21/Estt/75, dated the 20.3.79, on the subject mentioned above and to that in accordance with terms of foreign service governing the deputation of Shri C.P.Tiwari, he was required to pay leave salary and pension contribution to this Ministry for keeping his lien. In spite of reminders, he did not deposit even a single instalment.

2. As Shri Tiwari went to North-Eastern Hill University on his own, his deputation was not in the public interest. Efforts are however, being made to get him pensionary benefits for the period of his service under the the Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. A further communication in this regard will follow.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(S.B.KHANNA)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

C O P Y

Enclosure-G

No.PF/T/21/E.II
 Government of India
 Ministry of Education & Social Welfare
 (Deptt.of Education)

New Delhi, the 27th July, 1979.

T_o

The Registrar,
 North-Eastern Hill University
 Lower Lachumiere, Shillong-793001.

Sub :- Permanent absorption of Shri C.P.Tiwari,
 Technical Assistant of this Ministry in
 the University

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20.6.76, I am directed to say that the Deptt. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms have not approved the proposal of the University for the permanent absorption/confirmation of Shri Tiwari with retrospective effect i.e. from 21.5.76 (AN) waiving of the recovery of Leave Salary & Pension Contributions.

It is, therefore, requested that urgent arrangements for the payment of Leave Salary and Pension Contributions may kindly be made at an early date, so that the case of Shri C.P.Tiwari is finalised without further delay.

Incidentally, it may also be clarified that without the prior consent of the Government of India and without clearing full government dues, permanent absorption/confirmation of Shri Tiwari from back date is not permissible.

Shri Tiwari may please be informed of the Government decision

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.B.KHANNA)

Under Secretary to the Government

No. PF/T/21-E.II
 Government of India
 Ministry of Education.

Enclosure-H

New Delhi, the 25th September 1985.

To

The Deputy Registrar (Administration)
 North-Eastern Hill University
 Lower Lachumiere
 Shillong 793001 (Meghalaya)

Subject:-

Permanent absorption of Sh. C. P. Tiwari
 in the North-Eastern Hill University.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F. 18-621/Estt-II/72-9283 dated the 29th August 1985 on the subject noted above and to say that Shri C. P. Tiwari, Technical Assistant of this Ministry, was selected for the post of Reader in your University and he was relieved with effect from 18.5.1976 on transfer on foreign service terms and his lien was kept for a period of 2 years in the Ministry with the stipulation that he would pay the leave salary and pension contributions. The terms and conditions were sent to the University but no leave salary / pension contribution was received from the University inspite of repeated reminders. This Ministry was informed vide University's letter No. F. 18-21/Estt-II/75 dated the 20th March 1979 that Shri Tiwari had been confirmed in the University from the date of his joining, i.e. 21st May 1976. This Ministry was requested to consider his transfer to the University in public interest and allow him to receive the necessary terminal benefits from the Government of India. The University was informed that it was not possible to treat his deputation in public interest but it was essential that leave salary and pension contributions should be remitted with the Ministry without delay. The University was further informed that their request for his permanent absorption with retrospective effect and waiving of leave salary and pension contributions would not be acceptable. We received another request from the University to agree to the permanent absorption of Shri C. P. Tiwari from 7.9.1977, i.e. the date the University first wrote to the Ministry. After examining the request in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, the University was informed that it was not possible to agree to their proposal. Thereafter, we have been continuously pay the leave salary and pension contributions, but no contribution was received all these years till January, 1985 when the contribution upto 23.6.1982 were remitted to the Pay and Account Office. The Pay and Accounts Office have since intimated to the University that a penal interest of Rs 6910.25 is yet to be received from the University for the delayed payment of the contribution besides the contribution from 24.6.1982 onwards.

It will thus be seen from the position explained above that the formal orders for permanent transfer of Shri C. P. Tiwari could not be issued on account of the delay on the part of your University in not remitting the leave salary and pension contributions in time. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the maximum period for which the lien of a Government servant while on foreign service can be retained is 3 years and that period expired on 7.5.1979. We have all along been treating him as employee of your University pending a formal decision about the date from which the permanent absorption was to take effect. Your proposal not to take him back in the University and revert him to the Ministry is a contradiction of your earlier decision to absorb him in the University retrospectively. In fact, this Ministry, in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training, have decided in principle to issue orders regarding his permanent absorption with effect from 23.6.1982. It is, therefore, not possible for this Ministry to accept the repatriation of Shri C. P. Tiwari in such abrupt manner. This Ministry will however be prepared to reconsider the matter after Shri Tiwari is taken on the strength of the University and all relevant matters in regard thereto are sorted out.

You are further advised not to relieve Shri Tiwari with...

the issue involved.

Yours faithfully
 Sd/-
 (K. L. CHAWLA)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Enclosure - 'I'

J. Veera Raghavan

Special Secretary
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Education
Government of India
New Delhi

1st October, 1986.

Dear Dr Mishra,

I understand that Shri Chandra P. Tewari who was Reader Incharge of Continuing Education at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, who was on foreign service with National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, will be joining NEHU in the first week of October. His deputation with National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi had ended on 8th July, 1985. The interregnum has to be regularised presumably in terms of leave admissible to Prof. Chandra P. Tewari and you will no doubt be examining this aspect of the question. In the meantime I hope that the leave salary and other contributions to be paid by NIEPA have been worked out by the North-Eastern Hill University and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration has been requested to remit the same. If it has not been done, this may be communicated urgently to NIEPA under intimation to me.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J. Veera Raghavan

Dr ^R.K. Mishra,
Vice-Chancellor
North-Eastern Hill University
Lower Lachauriere,
Shillong - 793001.

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Brief case history of Shri C.P.Tewari.

The case, in brief, is that Shri C.P.Tewari joined NEHU as Reader on 21.5.76 on deputation from the Ministry of Education, where he held a substantive post of Technical Assistant. He proceeded on E.O.L. for 2 years from 28.6.82 to take up an assignment in NIEPA. As he was on deputation, the leave salary and pension contribution were paid by the University to the Ministry from the date of his joining till 23.6.82. The leave salary and pension contribution from 24.6.82 onwards is payable by NIEPA as Shri Tewari rendered services to them. The Ministry has asked payment for this period with a penal interest of Rs 6,910.25p for delay in payment of the contributions. NIEPA has not yet discharged their liability.

The University earlier proposed to absorb Shri Tewari permanently in the University. But in view of certain objections from the Ministry, the University dropped the proposal and the confirmation order issued was treated as cancelled. NEHU informed the Ministry vide letter No. F.18-21/Estt.II/75-9283 dated 29.8.85, (Enclosure - 'E') with a copy to Shri Tewari, that Shri Tewari continued to be with the Ministry as the proposal for permanent absorption of Shri Tewari in NEHU did not materialise. NEHU also issued "No Objection" for permanent absorption of Shri Tewari in NIEPA. Shri Tewari mentioned in his explanation that he reverted back to the Ministry from NIEPA and reported to the Under Secretary, Estt. II.

Extra-ordinary leave for 2 years from 28.6.82 was granted by NEHU to enable Shri Tewari to join NIEPA. On expiry of leave on 26.7.84, NIEPA requested for extension of leave for one year and subsequently issued orders replacing his services with NEHU with effect from 8.7.85, leaving a gap of 10 days from 28.6.85 to 7.7.85, though NEHU requested NIEPA to repatriate Shri Tewari to the Ministry. From the date of reversion, i.e., 8.7.85, Shri Tewari applied for 4 months leave and on expiry of the period, he remained absent for 11 months from 8.11.85 to 7.10.86 without intimation or

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authority. He was asked to clarify the position and he stated that he reverted back to the Ministry and reported there. Then Shri Tewari appeared for joining NEHU on 8.10.86. As per the policy decision of the Executive Council vide Resolution No. EC:40:84:06(vii), the services of Shri Tewari were liable to be terminated or he would have been deemed to have vacated the post for absconding for long eleven months.

The Ministry expressed difficulty to accept the repatriation of Shri Tewari in an abrupt manner but is prepared to reconsider the question, after Shri Tewari is taken in the University, and all relevant matters vide their letter No. F.PF/T/21-E.II, dated 25.9.85 (Enclosure 'H') are settled. The Ministry further informed NEHU vide their letter No. F.1-61/85-PN-I, dated 1st October, 1986 that Shri Tewari will be joining NEHU in the first week of October, stating that the deputation of Shri Tewari with NIEPA had ended on 8.7.85.

It may be difficult to absorb Shri Tewari permanently in NEHU as Reader as he has not obtained a Doctorate Degree, which is an essential qualification to hold the post. It may also be pointed out that Shri Tewari used the designation of 'Professor' in his explanation letter, though he held the post of Reader in NEHU.

(iii)

NEGLECTANCE OF DUTIES, UNDESIRABLE
ACTIVITIES ETC -CASE OF SHRI B.
GOPICHAND, LECTURER IN AGRONOMY,
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

In pursuance of the Executive Council's resolution No.54:86:06:2:(iv),
vide office Memorandum F.19-145/Estt-II/83-8572 ,dated 16/12/86(Annexure A)
Shri B.Gopichand, Lecturer in Agronomy, School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural
Development was asked to give his explanation for his various undesirable activities.
The explanation duly submitted by Shri Gopichand is placed at Annexure -B. Whereas
Shri Gopichand has denied or regretted to the charges made, it is felt that his courteous
allegation to harass him and his way of writing is unbecoming of a teacher.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for its consideration
and decision..

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG.

No.F.19-145/Estt-II/83-8572

Dated 16th Dec,1986.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Negligence of duties,undesiravle activities of Shri B.Gopichand,Lecturer in Agronomy,School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development.

On various occasions there have been complaints regarding negligence of duties and other undesirable activities on your part.You were in the habit of attending classes late.This was always observed by the Principal who reported that on 20.3.84 you were late by ten minutes in the afternoon class,thus disrupting classes and keeping the students waiting.

On the second semester of 1985 you were alloted the course of 'A GR-527' for which you had taken only one class for the whole semester. In connection with this,you neither submitted gradesheets nor answerscript for the courses you took for the year 1985.Most of these papers involved the Final year students.This compelled the School administration to break open your room to enable them to prepare the gradesheets and results.

On the 21st April,1986,you were alloted the invigilation duties for 2.30p.m and turned up at 2.50p.m.This has disturbed the students which makes them refuse to sit for the examination when it did not start in time.

There are also complains that you have beaten up a daily labourer in the campus on the 14th October,1985.

You were also in the habit of refusing certain orders issued by the Principal.This has led to the disruption of the teaching and other duties in the college.

In view of the above,you are hereby requested to submit your ~~exp~~ explanation in writing within 30(thirty)days from the date of receipt of this letter,as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against you for mis-behaviour and lack of interest in carrying out duties assigned to you,failing which,the case shall be decided ~~ex-parte~~.

Sd/-
(D.C.Pant)
Registrar.

To
Shri B.Gopichand,
Lecturer in Agronomy
School of Agricultural Sciences &
Rural Development,Medziphema.

Copy to : The Dean,School of Agricultural Sciences &
Rural Development,Medziphema.

C O P Y

The Registrar,
North-Eastern Hill University,
Shillong.

Ref :- Office memorandum No.F.19-145/Estt-II/83/8572 dated 16th Dec.1986.

Sir,

In response to your above mentioned memorandum I would, first of all, like to categorically state two things. (i) The allegations brought against me are fabrications of the (previous) principal which are not based on fact but personal prejudice against me. (ii) The same charges were earlier systematically levelled against me by the then Principal which were duly refuted and proved to be void. The fact that, after a certain time interval, the same charges are repeated, this time from the head-quarter indicate the malicious attitude and pre-termination to harass me.

Accordingly, answering the charges will amount to mere repeatation, which is useless but still I am doing only as a respect to your authority.

1. Regarding coming ten minute late in the afternoon class on 20.3.84, the fact is that I came about 15 minutes earlier and when nobody turned up at 2 PM I returned to my office room. So the departmental head assumed that I am late. Thus it is a mere assumption and not fact. Those who made the charge, they know it very well. Even then for arguments sake, if a teacher casually one day, come to class ten minute late and if authority pretend it to be an earthshaking event then everybody is liable to action. Again for the sake of clarification, an isolated incident can not be construed as habit. Definition of 'habit' is well known.

2. Regarding grade sheet submission in the second semester of 1985, I would like to state that I availed vacation to go home. I developed serious ailment and was bedridden. Doctors instructed that neither I am fit to undertake such a long journey nor to join duty. Against this background the resulted inconvenience is inevitable and regretted. Moreover, mine is not only case of delay in gradesheet submission, authorities themselves are supposed to know this. I regret and fail to understand why I am singled out for action.

3. Regarding coming late to examination duty on 21st April, 1986, I would like to inform you that on that very date there was simply no examination. You are totally misinformed and accordingly the allegation is void. Similarly the allegation of taking only one class in the second semester of 1985 is ridiculous, malicious and it is a white lie. I not only refuse it but I have serious objection about such humiliation.

4. Regarding the confrontation with a daily wage labour, time and again I clarified that this was an isolated incident which happened at the heat of moment and in the fact of extreme provocation. Although I expressed regret, yet this allegation brought again and again and I feel it is done not to undo the incident but with a pre-determination to take action against me on this pretext.

The above explanation and clarification clearly indicate the magnitude of malice and personal prejudice of the then Principal against me. In view of this a vague charge that I was not obeying his orders is nothing unusual. Therefore, hence I categorically refuse the same.

In the above mentioned context I am sure, you will be convinced about the factual and background position and I sincerely believe you drop the contemplation of action against me.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(B. Gopichand)

Lecturer in Agronomy

NEHU School of Agril. Sci. & R.D.

Medziphema, Nagaland.

Dated 28th Jan. 1987.

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Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEMS :

- (i) Confirmation of Dr. M.K.Parida,
Reader, Deptt. of Physics.

The Council at its 54th meeting vide Resolution No:EC:54:85:06:2(*) approved the confirmation of Dr.M.K.Parida as Reader, Department of Physics with effect from 14.9.85. However, the Sambalpur University agreed to his confirmation in the services of the NEHU with effect from the date his lien expires , i.e, 11.9.86. Thus the services of Dr.M.K.Parida in the University have been confirmed with effect from 11.9.86.

The matter is placed before the Council for information.

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- (ii) Confirmation of Dr. P. Nayak, Reader,
in Political Science.

The Council at its 54th meeting had approved the confirmation of Dr. P. Nayak as Reader, Department of Political Science, NEHU, with effect from June 1, 1985 on completion of the probationary period, but the University of Rajasthan vide their office order No. Estt/I/SASC/14364-67 dated 9.11.86, terminated his services at the University of Rajasthan with effect from June 1, 1986 on expiry of his one year's lien. Thus the services of Dr. P. Nayak in this University have been confirmed with effect from June 1, 1986.

The matter is placed before the Council for information.

(iii)

POSTING OF DR. A. N. JAISWAL, READER
IN PSYCHOLOGY, NEHU, MIZORAM

In accordance with the Executive Council resolution No. EC:53:86:06:2(Xi), Dr. A. N. Jaiswal, Reader in Psychology NEHU, Aizawl who was temporarily transferred to the Department of Education, NEHU, Kohima has been posted back to the Department of Psychology, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl and has been requested to report for duty at Aizawl on the opening date of the Current Academic Session 1967, as per office order at Annexure 'A'.

The matter is reported to the Council.

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ANNEXURE. 'A'...

NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
S H I L L O N G

No.F.18-141/Estt-II/85 - 9213 :

Dated 14th January, 1987.

O F F I C E O R D E R

Dr. A.N. Jaiswal, Reader, in Psychology, NEHU who was temporarily transferred to the Department of Education, NEHU, Nagaland Campus, Kohima vide notification No.18-141/Estt-II/85-6739, dated 25.9.86, is hereby posted back to the Department of Psychology, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.

This issues is pursuance of the Executive Council resolution No.EC:53:86:06:2 (XI).

Sd/- D.C. Pant
Registrar

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Copy to :-

- 1) The Finance Officer, NEHU, Shillong.
- 2) Accounts Section, NEHU, Shillong.
- 3) Pro-V.C., NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
- 4) Pro V.C., NEHU, Nagaland Campus, Kohima.
- 5) Deputy Registrar, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
- 6) Assistant Registrar, NEHU, Nagaland Campus, Kohima.
- 7) P.S. to the V.C., NEHU, Shillong.
- 8) Dr. A.N. Jaiswal, Reader, Department of Psychology, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl. He is requested to report for duty at Aizawl on the opening date of the Current Academic Session, 1987.

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(iv) 9th Annual Report for the year 1982-83 -

The Executive Council vide resolution No. EC:45:85:05:4(i) resolved in the 45th meeting to adopt the 9th Annual Report of the University subject to such editorial changes as may be necessary. The Council by the same resolution resolved to constitute an Editorial Committee. Accordingly the Editorial Committee was constituted and the Committee had gone through the report and made necessary changes. The revised Annual Report has been printed and is placed for the information of the Council.

(v) CONTRACT APPOINTMENT OF DR. J.P. THAPLIYAL AS PROFESSOR, SELF ORGANISING SYSTEM AND BIO-PHYSICS, DR. P. DAYAL AS PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND DR. S.K. DAS AS PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE.

The term of contract appointments of Dr. J.P. Thapliyal, Professor, Self Organising Systems and Bip-Physics, Dr. P. Dayal, Geography expired on 31.12.1986, and that of Dr. S.K. Das, Commerce, expired on 20.12.1986. As it was decided that their contracts need not be extended, the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the University conveyed his appreciation for the valuable services rendered by them.

The matter is reported to the Council

(vi)

SUBMISSION OF FALSE ACCOUNTS/VOUCHERS
BY DR.B.K.SHARMA, READER, ZOOLOGY DEPART-
MENT IN CONNECTION WITH AN ADVANCE OF
RS 5000/- FROM THE U G C SCHEME
"SPECIES DIVERSITY, COMMUNITY STRUCTURE
ECHOLOGY AND SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF
ZOOPLANKTON OF NORTH EASTERN REGION"

An advance of Rs 5,000/- was sanctioned in favour of Dr.B.K.Sharma, Reader, Zoology, Department NEHU, who is also the Principal Investigator, U G C Project "Species diversity, community structure, ecology and spatial distribution of Zooplankton of North Eastern Region" to meet expenses for the said research Project.

While scrutinising the adjustment accounts submitted by Dr.B.K. Sharma, it was detected that three vouchers were tampered with, thereby resulting into a financial fraud for personal gain, to the tune of Rs.2,600/-. It was viewed that, more than the amount involved, it is the intention and propriety of the teacher that matters.

The Vice-Chancellor, under provision of Statute 27(4) of the NEHU Act, 1973, approved the issuance of a show cause notice and accordingly the same was served on Dr.B.K.Sharma, as per memo at Annexure 'A'.

Dr.B.K.Sharma, has since submitted his explanation which is placed at Annexure 'B'.

It may be stated that, the fact about the tampering of vouchers has been established. From the explanation of Dr.B.K.Sharma, it may be seen that he has neither admitted nor denied the charge. He, however, requested that the vouchers be sent to him for clarification and that adjustment will be done to the satisfaction of the authority, pending which, ex parte action, be suspended.

The matter is reported to the Council for information.

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG.

No.F.18-123/Estt-II/85-9121.

Dated the 9/1/87.

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Subject :- Advance of Rs 5000/- . Submission of false account thereof.

Whereas it has been observed that an advance of Rs 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only was sanctioned to Dr. B. K. Sharma, Reader, Department of Zoology, NEHU, as Principal Investigator (UGC Scheme "Species Zooplankton of North Eastern Region").

Whereas, on submission of adjustment account for the said advance, the expenditure incurred were supported by 31 (thirty one) vouchers duly signed and certified by Dr. B. K. Sharma.

Whereas on scrutiny of the vouchers, it is found that 3 (three) vouchers have been tampered with any thereby committing an offence for personal gain to the tune of Rs 2,600/- (Rupees Two Thousand Six Hundred).

Whereas, Dr. B. K. Sharma is hereby asked to give his explanation in writing within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this memo as to why his services in NEHU should not be terminated for forgery and an attempt to defraud the University, failing which the matter shall be decided ex-parte.

This issues with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU.

(D.C.Pant)
Registrar.

To
Dr. B. K. Sharma, Reader,
Department of Zoology, NEHU & Principal
Investigator (UGC Scheme "species
Zooplankton of North Eastern Region".

Copy to :- File No. FIN.2/2-Budget/84-85/UGC.

From

Dr. B. K. Sharma,
Reader in Zoology.

To

The Registrar,
North-Eastern Hill University,
Shillong.

Sub :-

Adjustment of Contingent advance.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. F.18-123/E_{stt-II}/85-9121 dated 9th Jan. 1987 which was received at my home town in Bhatinda City on 16th January (Evening). I have to offer the following explanation tentatively.

You will kindly recall that the adjustment account were submitted to the finance section about one year ago but no objection was sent during this period. The default has been pointed out after I proceeded on leave (on 10th Jan 87) to my native place. Hence, I shall be able to specify anything after I had seen the vouchers. However, I understand that all the vouchers were previously cleared by the internal audit. Under the circumstances, I request you to kindly send the vouchers to me for clarification. I fully assure you that adjustments will be sought only after the accounts are found to be satisfactory to the concerned authority.

I wish to state that I had made suitable academic and research contribution in this University and that so far I have not done anything to blemish my career in NEHU or Elsewhere. I earnestly state that I had no intention to defraud the University on any ground. I therefore, appeal you to kindly give me a sympathetic and humanitarian consideration to my case.

I shall be staying at my home town till 28th Jan 1987 and thereafter shall leave for Shillong to conduct a Department study tour on 2nd Feb. 1987. Kindly direct any correspondence in this regard, accordingly, and I also request you to suspend any ex-parte action.

Hoping to receive your kind & sympathetic consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Dr. B. K. Sharma)
on vocation.

Home address:
H.No. 3853, Neeta Street,
Bhatinda city.

Item No. 3 RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
VICE-CHANCELLOR :

(i) Award of Junior Research Fellowship

The award of Fellowship to Miss Tarujyoti Borguhain in the Department of Economics has created a sense of dissatisfaction and misunderstanding among certain members of the Department regarding the percentage of marks obtained by the student concerned and this was brought to the notice of the University. So after every aspect of the award had been looked into it was found necessary that the case be considered afresh and the Head of Department was advised to do so.

An emergency meeting of the Research Committee of the Department was held on the 27th November, 1986 at 10.30 a.m.

The matter was considered afresh in great detail and due consideration was given to the merits of the students concerned.

The Committee has unanimously decided to recommend that the fellowship may be awarded to Mis Lhingkhokim Kipgen instead of Miss T. Borguhain subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for ratification.

- (ii) To consider the case of Dr Majid Hussain, Department of Geography -

Dr Majid Hussain was granted Extra-Ordinary Leave for a period of 2(two) years with effect from 25.5.81 to enable him to take up an assignment as Reader in Kashmir University. The Extra-Ordinary Leave so granted was approved by the Council on its 25th meeting. On the expiry of the leave granted Dr Hussain requested the University to take up release of his Provident Fund and other dues.

Since Dr Hussain who was on Extra-Ordinary Leave failed to resume duties on the expiry of his leave his case has been regulated under the decision of the Executive Council taken on its 40th meeting. And the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of powers vested under Section 12(3) of the Act treated the services of Dr Hussain "as deemed to have been vacated" with effect from the date of commencement of the leave i.e. 25.5.81; so as to enable release of his Provident Fund.

The matter is reported to the Council for ratification.

(iii) : Extension of the term of contract appointment of Shri Atul Dev Sarmah, Assistant Editor.

Shri Atul Dev Sarmah was appointed as Assistant Editor on contract basis with effect from 30. 11. 85 initially for a period of 6(six) months as recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by the Executive Council in its 11th meeting. The term was later extended for 6(six) months by the Executive Council in its 51st meeting.

The extended term expired on 29. 11. 86(AN). Since the University is still in need of his services, the Vice-Chancellor has extended the term of his contract appointment for a further period of 1(one) year.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

(iv) Termination of the services of Shri R. Hynniewta, Special Officer (Personnel & Administrative Reforms) on contract.

Shri R. Hynniewta, Retd. Deputy Secretary (PEAR) of the Govt. of Meghalaya, was appointed Special Officer (Personnel & Administrative Reforms) on contract basis in this University with effect from 2. 12. 85 (FN) for a period of two years to which the Executive Council gave its approval in its 49th meeting.

The University, however, did not have a post of Special Officer (PEAR) and it was decided that Shri Hynniewta be temporarily appointed against the then vacant post of Finance Officer and later of Senior Scientific Officer (RSIC), till such time the relevant post is sanctioned by the UGC.

Creation of the said post, however, did not materialise as the Ministry of Human Resource Development strongly objected to the proposal. The post of Senior Scientific Officer (RSIC) has been advertised and will be filled in shortly.

In view of the above, Shri Hynniewta was given one month's notice as per the Deed of Agreement with effect from 21. 11. 86 but was released on 1. 12. 86 at his own request.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

(v) F

Subject extension of Extra-Ordinary Leave to Dr. B.K. Dutta, Lecturer, Department of Botany, NEHU, Shillong.

The two years period of Extra-Ordinary Leave granted to Dr. B.K. Dutta, Lecturer, Department of Botany on the approval of the Executive Council in its 42nd and 44th meeting, will expire on 4.1.87.

Since the constraints imposed by the nature of his work in Tea Research Association, Darjeeling does not favour him to return after the expiry of the 2 years leave, Dr. Dutta has requested the University to grant him extension of Extra-Ordinary Leave for 1(one) month with effect from 5.1.87 so as to enable him to wind-up matters at the above Association.

In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has granted him extension of Extra-Ordinary Leave for 1(one) month with effect from 5.1.87.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

(vi)

Subject grant of Sabbatical Leave
to Shri.S.Loniak Marbaniang, Lecturer,
Department of Mathematics,

Shri.S.Loniak Marbaniang, Lecturer, Department
of Botany, NEHU is yet to complete his thesis for the award of Ph.D.degree.
In order to enable him to complete the same, he has requested the University
to grant him Sabbatical Leave for a period of 4(four) months with effect
from 1.3.87.

Shri. Marbaniang has rendered 12 years of
service in this University and thus qualify for grant of Sabbatical Leave
in terms of clause 11(ii) of the Ordinance OE.

In view of the above the Vice-Chancellor has
granted him 4(four) months Sabbatical Leave with effect from 1.3.87.

The matter is placed before the Council for
ratification.

(vii)

Regularisation of services of Dr
(Mrs) Dehjani Roy, Lecturer in the
Institute of S.O.S & Bio-Physics.

Dr (Mrs) D. Roy, was appointed Lecturer on contract basis for a period of one year with effect from 22.7.64 in the Institute of Self Organising System & Bio-Physics, on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee and approval of the Executive Council at its 52nd meeting vide No:EC:52:86:06:1(1). After a period of five months of her services in this University and on the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the services of Dr (Mrs) Dehjani Roy as Lecturer have been regularised with effect from 20.12.66 and placed on probation for a period of two years.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

- (viii) Extra-ordinary Leave (without pay) for 1 (one) year to Dr.P.Jothilingam, Professor, Department of Mathematics, NEHU, Shillong, with effect from 11.12.86 to 10.12.87.

Dr.P.Jothilingam Professor, Department of Mathematics, NEHU, Shillong applied for Extra-Ordinary Leave for one year with effect from 11.12.86 to enable him to join as Professor at the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. His application was duly recommended by the Head of the Department and the Dean, School of Physical Science, NEHU, as he was selected to start the Department of Mathematics, there. His application for the above post, was also, earlier, forwarded by the University.

Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, has approved the Extra-ordinary Leave requested for a period of 1 (one) year with effect from 11.12.86 and he was allowed to join the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification

(ix)

Declaration of the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development as vocational.

The Teachers's Association of the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development submitted a representation requesting for declaration of the School as vocational, thus maintaining parity with the other Schools of the University.

In consideration of the representation, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus and the Acting Dean/Principal recommended the reversion of the School to a vocational system and the Vice-Chancellor declared the School as vocational with the following calendar:

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| 1. Winter vacation | - 29. 1. 87 to 28. 2. 87. |
| 2. First Semester | - 1. 3. 87 to 13. 7. 87. |
| 3. Summer Vacation | - 14. 7. 87 to 14. 8. 87. |
| 4. Second semester | - 15. 8. 87 to 20. 12. 87. |

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

- (x) Appointment of Dr. R.V. Vyas, Director for Distance Education, NEHU, as Part-time Co-ordinator for Shillong Study Centre, of Indira Gandhi National Open University New Delhi.

The Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University requested NEHU to appoint one of the teachers as Co-ordinator for a Study Centre to be started at Shillong. Since the Centre for Distance Education has been Collaboration their programme with the Indira Gandhi National Open University in pursuance of Academic Council's decision the Vice-Chancellor permitted Dr. R.V.Vyas to act as Part-time Co-ordinator of Shillong Study Centre, so as to have an effective Co-ordinator in the programmes organised by our University and Indira National Open University.

The matter is reported to the Council for ratification.

(xi)

REVERSION OF DR. M.R. SANTHANAM, PROFESSOR
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, NEHU, MIZORAM CAMPUS,
AIZAWL, BACK TO HIS PARENT DEPARTMENT.

The term of deputation of Professor M.R. Santhanam, Department of Education, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl, expired on 8.2.1987. On the advice of the Dean, School of Education, NEHU, Shillong, the Vice-Chancellor approved, not to extend Dr. Santhanam's term in NEHU. Accordingly, he was reverted back ^{to} his parent Department i.e. the Government of Tamil Nadu with effect from 8.2.1987 (AN).

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

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Item No. 5 ACADEMIC MATTERS :

5:1 - Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Rules -

- (i) Amendment to Clause (1) of Statute 5 -A
relating to the appointment of Controller
of Examinations -

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), Govt. of India desired in their letter No.F. 8-14/84-Desk(U) dated the 20th November, 1985 that an amendment to Clause(1) of Statute 5 - A may be made to provide for appointment of the Controller of Examinations by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, which should be the same as for the Registrar's post.

The amendment is, therefore, tabled as Annexure 'A' for consideration of the Council.

Existing Clause	Proposed amendment	Clause after amendment
(1) 'The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried Officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council.	Add the following after the words "Executive Council" "On the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose.	5-A (1) The Controller of Examination shall be a whole-time salaried Officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee . constituted for the purpose.

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- (ii) Amendment to Statute 5-A relating to the appointment of the Controller of Examinations -

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) in their letter No.F.8-14/84-Desk(U) dated the 20th November, 1984 suggested deletion of the following proviso appearing in Clause (2) of Statute 5-A.

"Provided further that the Controller of Examinations shall, notwithstanding his attaining the age of 60 years, continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office or until the expiry of a period of one year, whichever is earlier".

This suggestion of the Ministry was considered by the Executive Council in the 42nd meeting in which the following resolution was adopted.

"The Council felt that in a place like Shillong where it is difficult to get the services of the experienced person, the existing proviso will be very helpful to the University to make all arrangement in the case of the Controller of Examinations. It was also noted that this proviso existed in the Statutes relating to the Registrar and Finance Officer. The Council decided that the matter may be referred to the Visitor again for his kind consideration and to request the retention of the existing proviso".

Accordingly, the Ministry was requested to re-consider the matter. However, it appears from their reply at Annexure-1A that the Ministry could not approve of the proposal of the University. The Ministry stated that the matter was examined in consultation with the University Grants Commission and the Commission was of the view that the appointment of the Controller of Examinations should be only upto the age of 60 years and there should not be any provision for continuation afterwards.

The matter is placed before the Council for re-consideration whether the proviso may be deleted from Clause (2) of Statute 5-A.

5:1:2(1)

Annexure - 'A'

No.F.8-14/84-Desk(U)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Education)

New Delhi, November 29, 1985

To

The Registrar,
North-Eastern Hill University,
Shillong.

Subject: Statute relating to the appointment of the
Controller of Examinations .

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Conf/Act-State/
84(Part-I)-572, dated the 11th March, 1985, on the subject
mentioned above, and to say that the amendment proposed by
the University has been examined in consultation with the
University Grants Commission. The Commission has suggested
that the appointment of Controller of Examinations should be
only upto the age of 60 years and there should not be any
provision for continuation afterwards. In the Statutes it may
also be added that the appointment of Controller of Examination,
be made by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the
Selection Committee. The constitution of the Selection
Committee should be the same as for the Registrar's post.

Accordingly it is requested that the amendment as suggested
by the UGC may be placed before the Executive Council for its
consideration and thereafter it may be sent to this Ministry for
further action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M. M. Wadhwa)
Under Secretary

(iii) Amendment of the NEHU Act, 1973 -

Section 1(2) of the NEHU Act, 1973 provides that the provisions of the Act will extend to the States of Meghalaya, and Nagaland and the Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. Now that the two Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram are being elevated to the status of a full State, there will be no more Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. The provisions of the NEHU Act may not extend to the two new States of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram, unless the sub-section is amended by the Parliament. This may create technical difficulties to the University in its functioning.

Similarly, the University will not have jurisdiction over the newly created States of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram unless sub-section (1) of Section 6 is also amended.

It may, therefore, be necessary to adopt a resolution to amend sub-section (2) of Section 1 and sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the NEHU Act, 1973 and to move the Government of India for amendment of the provision by Parliament. The proposed amendments are tabled at Annexure 'A'

Annexure 'A'

Existing Clause	Proposed amendment	Clause after amendment
<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland and the Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.</p>	<p>(2) It extends to the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p>	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.</p>
<p>6.(1) The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland and the Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p>	<p>(1) The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p>	<p>6. (1) The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.</p>

(iv) To consider the Draft Rules for Allotment of Residences in North-Eastern Hill University -

The 4th meeting of the Quarter Allotment Committee which met on 11th December, 1986, finalised the Draft Rules for Allotment of Residences in North-Eastern Hill University.

The Rules is placed as Annexure - 'A' for consideration of the Council.